

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

TENNESSEE

Child and Family Services of Knoxville County

Knoxville , TN

Homeless Families

SM53042

Congressional District: TN-02

FY 99 Funding: \$223,955

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This family services agency will document and evaluate the Great Starts and PleasanTree programs providing services to homeless mothers with mental health and substance abuse problems and their children. Great Starts focuses on drug exposed and/or HIV-positive infants and their mothers. PleasanTree is a permanent housing residential program for homeless mothers with mental illnesses and their children. Both programs focus on such outcomes as: housing stability, family preservation, economic and personal self-sufficiency, decreased alcohol and drug use, and improved mental health and social functioning. Their client population is 50% African American and 48% Caucasian

University of Tennessee

Memphis , TN

Criminal Justice Diversion

SM52191

Congressional District: TN-09

FY 99 Funding: \$464,605

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/00

This grant initiative is a cross-collaboration between CMHS, CSAT, and CSAP. In collaboration with the Memphis Police Department and the West Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the University of Tennessee is comparing targeted individuals diverted to psychiatric emergency services to those who are arrested and booked into the jail system. The Memphis pre-booking jail diversion program for persons with mental illness has been in existence since 1988. The principal agencies and advocacy groups involved in the founding of this program have formed a consortium to implement a systematic evaluation of the outcome of the longstanding diversion program. This partnership consists of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, the Memphis Police Department, and the West Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI). The University of Tennessee is responsible for the psychiatric emergency service at the Regional Medical Center, which accepts the individuals referred by the police as part of the program.

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Children's Mental Health Services

SM52912

Congressional District: TN-01

FY 99 Funding: \$1,000,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/03

Nashville Connection will implement a coordinated, child-and family-centered system for children with SED, ages 8-13, and their families, emphasizing children at risk of or currently in out-of-home placement or State custody who could be at home were appropriate support and services available. A central intake site - the Community Access, Referral, and Expanded Services (CARES) - also houses Family Service Coordinators and Community Resource Developers. The former work with the families to help bridge and wrap services; the latter will work to build community resources and natural supports

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Nashville , TN

Disaster Counseling

SM00117

Congressional District: TN-06

FY 99 Funding: \$21,453

Project Period: 6/1/99 - 2/28/00

Crisis counseling after a tornado.

Vanderbilt University

Nashville , TN

Housing Initiative/SMI Coordinating Center

SM52027

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$538,872

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/01

The coordinating center is responsible for conducting a cross-site study to evaluate housing approaches for persons with serious mental illness. The center will conduct the evaluation using a two-phase process. The first phase will focus on the design of the cross-site study, ensuring that individual projects are collecting data on comparable variables. Phase II will establish and maintain project and consumer databases, undertake multi-level analyses, including cost analysis.

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Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$999,999

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/01

Nashville , TN

SM53045

The Coordinating Center will facilitate development, implementation, and analysis of a cross-site study of time- limited, multi-faceted interventions for homeless women with psychiatric, substance use, or co-occurring disorders and their dependent children. The coordinating center will involve the collaboration of Three organizations will collaborate in the work of the Coordinating Center, creating a blended team with extensive expertise in conducting research on homeless families, designing interventions, developing multi-site studies, and running coordinating centers.

Tennessee Mental Health Consumers Association

Consumer Networking

Congressional District: TN-01

FY 99 Funding: \$59,780

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Surgoinsville , TN

SM52657

This project is a collaborative effort on the part of the Tennessee Mental Health Consumers Association (TMHCA) and the Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill (TAMI). It builds upon the positive relationship between the two organizations developed through working together on other CMHS grants. The essence of the project is the development of an advocacy network that will serve TMHCA and TAMI for the new era of health care reform. Based on a needs assessment, leadership and systems advocacy training and train the trainer workshops will be provided to TMHCA and TAMI leaders. These leaders will then conduct the training in their local areas.

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The University of Tennessee

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Family Strengthening

SP08693

Congressional District: TN-02

FY 99 Funding: \$90,395

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This project will discover how to facilitate the wide-spread adoption of evidence-based parenting and family interventions. It has been demonstrated that increasing the capacity of local communities to deliver effective family program can significantly reduce or prevent substance abuse. To facilitate this process this program will consult with community members to determine if an intervention model is culturally appropriate. The project will expand the capacity of an urban, middle school-based clinic by adding family prevention services. Careful documentation and analysis will be done on the immediate impact of services, there will be dissemination of program information in a meaningful and appropriate fashion, and the reaching of a consensus on program selection will result in a better understanding of how to help communities providers work.

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Nashville , TN

Community-Initiated Grants

SP08608

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$399,930

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The purpose. of the project is to adapt a successful substance abuse prevention model, Strengthening Families Program (SFP), to serve families affected by dual disorders of substance abuse and mental illness. The intervention provides training sessions for parents and children with, the assistance of a supportive and caring staff. The goal of the SFP is to reduce the substance abuse risk status of children living with a substance-abusing parent or parents. This intervention is designed to reduce risk factors and improve protective factors with the ultimate objective of increasing resiliency to drug use in high-risk youth.

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Faculty Development Program

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Nashville , TN

SP08356

This collaborative program between Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Meharry Medical College, and the Nashville Community will enhance the ability of faculty to educate students on how to incorporate substance abuse prevention services (SAPS) and application of the wellness model in the care of consumers and their families; develop faculty fellows with expertise in teaching, implementation, and research related to SAPS; educate residents in prevention medicine on how to incorporate SAPS into public health and prevention medicine; and create linkages between institutions that educate health professionals and community-based prevention practitioners through the development of practicum sites and an ongoing research program in SAPS. The program will disseminate substance abuse prevention services training to a broader base of professionals within Vanderbilt, Meharry, and the community.

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Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

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Metro Interdenominational Church

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Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance
Abuse Treatment

TI12099

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$316,541

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The proposed services for the program include: NADR-modeled street outreach, case management, HIV/STD testing, substance abuse screening, and linkages to primary and mental health services. The project proposes to serve 900 at risk clients over three years.

Vanderbilt University

Nashville , TN

Managed Care for Vulnerable Populations

TI11304

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$49,999

Project Period: 9/30/96 - 9/29/00

This grant initiative is a cross-collaboration among CSAT/CMHS/CSAP. The Cross-Cutting Managed Care project seeks to test six effects of managed care relating to the use, costs, and outcomes of mental health and substance abuse services for women and children who are eligible for Medicaid. The hypothesized outcomes are: managed care will increase access to services; managed care will shift care toward less intensive services; managed care will cut the use of "needless" services, quality of care will be higher under managed care, outcomes will be improved under managed care, and costs of mental health services will be lower under managed care.

Vanderbilt University

Nashville , TN

Managed Care for Adolescents

TI11332

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$560,962

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

This project is one of six adolescent substance abuse study sites participating in the SAMHSA Cooperative Agreement "Managed Care and Vulnerable Populations". The study will compare Tenn Care managed care demonstration for adolescents with substance abuse problems with a group of adolescents in Mississippi, where publicly funded substance abuse treatment is not part of a managed care system.

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Tennessee Department of Health

Nashville , TN

State Needs Assessment Program

TI12235

Congressional District: TN-01

FY 99 Funding: \$498,554

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

For the development of data for state planning and resource allocation related to the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. The State will conduct several studies including a household surveys, treatment resources study, and a social indicator/integrative study.

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Nashville , TN

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11571

Congressional District: TN-05

FY 99 Funding: \$467,497

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The project will increase capacity at an existing program specializing in the treatment of dual diagnosis. Capacity will be expanded through increasing staffing at the current program for men and creating a new program for women.